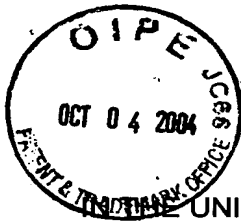


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the official action mailed September 8, 2004.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 15 and 21 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.